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	Mohammad W. Reza		2136	

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 28 December 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 06 November 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This is in response filed on 12/28/2006.
2. Claims 1-14 have been pending in the application.
3. Claims 1-14 have been rejected.

Response to Amendment

5. The examiner approves the amendments made to Claims 1-12.
6. The examiner withdraws the 101 rejections on claims 1-12 as appropriate amendment made to these claim.
7. The examiner approves additions of new claims 13-14.

Response to Arguments

5. Applicant's arguments with respect to claim 1-14 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Examiner found that there was a mistake in the previous office action wherein examiner cited the right person's name "Deog-Soo Kang" as the inventor of the reference.

However, the patent number was wrong it should be (US patent 6333684). So examiner is issuing again this non-final office action for further consideration of applicant.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

3. Claims 1-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Deog-Soo Kang hereafter Kang (US patent 6333684).
4. As per claim 1, Kang discloses an operating method comprises: providing a key that provides a key signal to allow the EC to learn whether the portable computer is locked; turning on the security mechanism while the EC receives the key signal indicating that the portable computer is locked; determining whether a hacking action is take place; and activating a security action in responding to the hacking action (col. 1, lines 58-67, col. 2, lines 1-15).
5. As per claim 2, Kang discloses the operating method wherein the security mechanism prevents the portable computer from being turned on (col. 3, lines 51-67).
6. As per claim 3-4, Kang discloses the operating method wherein the security mechanism prevents an input from a keyboard, and wherein the security mechanism prevents an input from a mouse (col. 3, lines 1-16, claim 3).
7. As per claim 5, Kang discloses the operating method wherein the security mechanism prevents a basic input/output system (BIOS) data from being changed (col. 5, lines 43-50, col. 2, lines 49-65).
8. As per claim 6, Kang discloses the operating method wherein the key is an internal device or an internal function of the portable computer (abstract).

9. As per claim 7, Kang discloses the operating method wherein the key is an external device or an external function of the portable computer (col. 1, lines 58-67, col. 2, lines 1-15).

10. As per claim 8, Kang discloses the operating method wherein the key signal is a binary signal (abstract).

11. As per claim 9, Kang discloses the operating method wherein a related follow-up procedure of a security function takes place when a hacking action is detected by the security mechanism (col. 1, lines 58-67, col. 2, lines 1-15).

12. As per claim 10, Kang discloses the operating method wherein the related follow-up procedure turns off the portable computer (col. 3, lines 51-67).

13. As per claim 11, Kang discloses the operating method wherein the related follow-up procedure turns off a monitor device of the portable computer (col. 3, lines 1-16, claim 3).

14. As per claim 12, Kang discloses the operating method wherein the related follow-up procedure executes a security program (col. 1, lines 58-67, col. 2, lines 1-15).

14. As per claim 13, Kang discloses an embedded controller (EC) comprising steps of: providing a key that provides a key signal to allow the EC to determine whether the portable computer is locked; turning on the security mechanism while the EC receives the key signal indicating that the portable computer is locked; determining whether a hacking action is taking place; and activating a security action in responding to the hacking action (col. 1, lines 58-67, col. 2, lines 1-15).

14. As per claim 13, Kang discloses a security mechanism for a portable computer, comprising: providing a key flat provides a key signal to allow the EC to learn whether the portable computer is locked; turning on the security mechanism while the EC receives the key signal indicating that the portable computer is locked; determining whether a hacking action is taking place; and activating a security action in respond to the hacking action (col. 1, lines 58-67, col. 2, lines 1-15).

Conclusion

15. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mohammad w. Reza whose telephone number is 571-272-6590. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (9:00-5:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, MOAZZAMI NASSER G can be reached on (571)272-4195. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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